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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

July 1958

BRANCH: Chemicals

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Projects Completed and Forwarded

✓ Project No. 10.1806, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1965" - M/CH contribution to the part of this project dealing with growth of, and investment in the chemical industry through 1965 was completed and forwarded to A/U.

✓ Project No. 22.1913, "Plans, Problems and Prospects of the Hungarian Chemical Industry" - Draft completed and forwarded to D/M for review. The original due date of this project, 15 May 1958, was extended to 15 July 1958.

B. Support Projects

✓ Project No. 00.2408, an evaluation of the General Indicator List - M/CH contribution to this project completed and forwarded to D/M. This project was in support of a Subcommittee of the IAC, the Warnings System Survey Committee (WSSC).

✓ Project S-342, "Potential US-Soviet Trade in Basic Commodities and Materials." M/CH contribution completed and forwarded to D/M.

C. Other Support Activities

✓ A report on "The Petrochemical Industry in the Soviet Bloc" was completed and forwarded to S/TD for use in connection with export permit applications pending in the Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

✓ Completed and forwarded for the DD/P - 5 evaluations of clandestine reports on the chemical industries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.

Completed and forwarded to the Office of Operations - 6 evaluations of translations by JPRS.

II. Program - No changes.

III. Administration

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A. Personnel - New employee, [REDACTED] entered on duty with M/CH, bringing Branch personnel strength to:

Professionals - 11
Research Assistants - 1
Clericals - 2

B. Branch Structure - No changes.

C. Training

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[REDACTED] is continuing after-hours O/TR course in "Beginners German."

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D. Trips, Conventions, Professional Meetings, etc.

The Branch Chief, as Executive Secretary of the EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals, briefed the EIC on the activities of the Subcommittee during fiscal year 1958 and the outlook for 1959.

IV. Comments - None.

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